

POSSE TO GIVE BATTLE

MAYOR WILL RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF CONTRA COSTA PLANT

**MAYOR IS
TO FAVOR
PURCHASE.**

Will Recommend Buying
the Contra Costa
Plant.

*Message Will Follow Line
of Desmond Fitzgerald's Report.*

The report of Desmond Fitzgerald, the Boston engineer who was brought here at the expense of Mayor Olney and Councilman John L. Howard, a short time ago, to determine the best available source of water supply for the city of Oakland, is at last to be made public. The announcement comes from the Mayor's office that the report will be submitted to the City Council at a regular meeting a week from next Monday night.

Accompanying the report will be a communication from Mayor Olney. The exact contents of this communication has not been made public, but it has leaked out that Mayor Olney, in accordance with the report of Engineer Fitzgerald, will recommend, or at least suggest, that the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company be purchased. The report of Engineer Fitzgerald and also the accompanying communication of Mayor Olney will be exhaustive and will go deep into the matter, but it is confidently believed that both the Mayor and Engineer Fitzgerald will recommend the purchase by the city of the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Several months ago Desmond Fitzgerald, a prominent engineer of Boston, came secretly to Oakland at the expense of Mayor Olney and Councilman Howard, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, to look over Oakland and the surrounding territory to determine what would be the most suitable for a municipal water supply. His presence in the city was kept a comparative secret until he had nearly completed his investigations.

During the weeks that he was here, Engineer Fitzgerald visited the territory about Niles where Mayor Olney maintained that wells could be dug and water furnished. Engineer Fitzgerald also made a thorough inspection of the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Then he quietly made his way back East without giving out what his conclusions were. Finally Mayor Olney

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**OFFICERS HAVE
ANOTHER CLEW.**

They Are Close on Trail of Gang of Convicts and a Battle is Expected at Any Time.



PLACERVILLE, Cal., August 6.—Sheriff Bosquit received a telephone message from Deputy Sheriff Ray at Jackson, Amador county, this morning, to the effect that Sheriff Norman's posse is in the vicinity of Willey's Station and is within six miles of telephone communication at Tiger Creek, the 'phone being the property of the Blue Lakes Power Company, which connects its plant with Jackson in Amador county.

The fugitives are making their way up the middle fork of the Consumnes river, closely pursued by three trailers, sent

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Acting Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hinters, whose leveled rifle made Roberts surrender yesterday afternoon, does not believe Roberts' statement that he has not seen Howard, his companion, since he left him at Agricultural Park a short time after they arrived there. Other officers do not believe Roberts' statement either.

Howard is thought to be in Yolo county, and at the time of Roberts' capture was probably not far away.

Deputies William Lowell, T. Haggerty and Constable M. Judge made a search for Howard yesterday afternoon and last evening, but were compelled by darkness to abandon the hunt.

DOGS LOST THE SCENT AT WEBBER

SACRAMENTO, August 6.—Sheriff David Reese returned this morning

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**DYNAMITE
FOR THE
GOVERNOR.**

Palace is Blown Up By the Bulgarian Insurgents.

Fifty Turks Were Killed in Explosion at Monastir.

SALONICA, AUGUST 6.—A SPECIAL MESSENGER FROM MONASTIR REPORTS THAT THE BULGARIAN INSURGENTS HAVE DYNAMITED THE KONAK (GOVERNOR'S PALACE) IN THE TOWN OF KRUSHEVI, TWENTY-THREE MILES NORTH OF MONASTIR. FIFTY TURKS WERE KILLED.

A DETACHMENT OF OTTOMAN TROOPS HAVE BURNED THE VILLAGE OF DIHOVIE, NEAR MONASTIR.

EIGHT TURKISH BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO MONASTIR AND THREE BATTALIONS TO SALONICA FROM KOSSOV.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH MONASTIR IS STILL INTERRUPTED.

**TRIED BLACKMAIL
ON MAN WHO
HIRED HIM.**

POINT RICHMOND, Aug. 6.—Pierre De Bray, a young Frenchman, was taken in custody this morning by Constable John F. Bouquet for attempt'd blackmail.

On Monday night of last week William Mintzer, a 'wealthy man,' who lives in the foothills, three miles east of Point Richmond, heard a shot fire in front of his window. He went out immediately and could see no one, but he found a letter on the porch which told him that the note was given to him that he might know that the writer could have killed him if he had.

The letter then asked him to leave \$5,000 in a certain fence corner near the house the following evening and to fire a gun as a signal that the request had been complied with.

Mr. Mintzer packed a bag with stones and secreted it in the deer grated spot the following night and set a watch.

About 2 o'clock a form appeared, but the night was so foggy that the man evaded pursuit.

He was then consulted with Constable Bouquet. The latter sent a copy letter to a young servant at Mr. Mintzer's home, who was under suspicion.

The letter offered him \$10 more wages only. The two letters were compared and the writing seemed to be identical. Another letter was discovered telling him to come and go to work.

He was driven to San Pablo in Mintzer's coach this morning, where he was taken into custody by Officer Bouquet and taken to the County jail at Martinez.

The young man is not quite 19 years of age. He has been employed at Mr. Mintzer's home for three months. Two weeks after he came there an attempt was made to burn the fine country home of the Mintzers, which had only recently been completed at a cost of \$50,000. At the time Mr. Mintzer offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary.

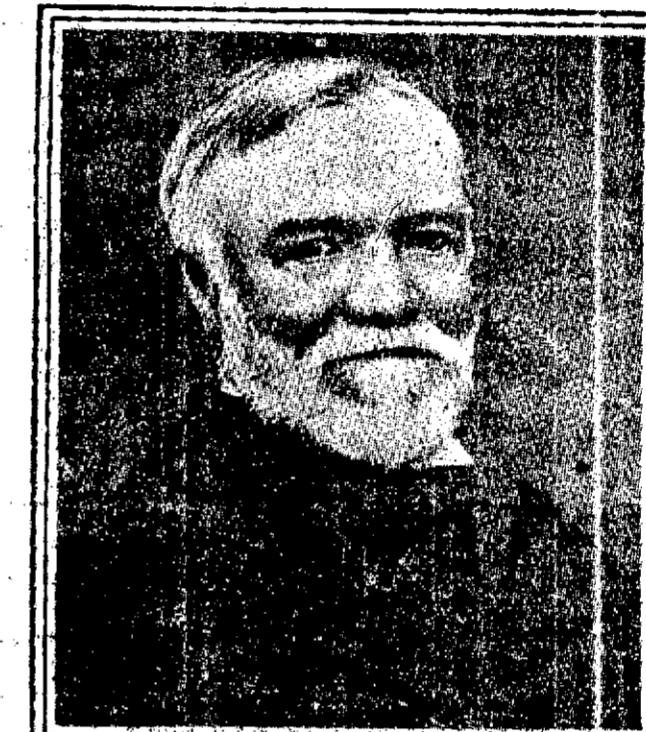
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Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

**CARNEGIE'S GIFT
OF TWO MILLIONS.**

An Experiment to Try and Make the Toiling Masses Happy.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

LONDON, August 6.—In handing over to fifteen representative citizens of his native town, Dunfermline, who were his guests at Skibo Castle early this week, a trust deed transferring to them \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation and Pittencrieff Park, Andrew Carnegie explained the object he had in view in these words:

"It is an experiment, the object of which is to attempt to introduce into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline more of sweetness and light; to give them, especially the young, some improvement, some elevating conditions of life which their residence elsewhere would have denied, so that a child in his native town will feel, however far he may have roamed, that simply by virtue of being such, his life has been made happier and better."

Mr. Carnegie proceeded to say that he had in view these words:

"If it was proved that good could be done the trustees would open new fields to the rich, which, Mr. Carnegie added, he believed they would hereafter be more and more anxious to find for their surplus wealth."

Mr. Carnegie exhorted the trustees not to be afraid of making mistakes, to try many things freely, but to discuss matters just as freely, keeping in touch with the masses and constantly aiming to improve their tastes and to give Dunfermline something beyond what was possessed.

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MISS HUMPHREY MAKES A HIT



MISS OLA HUMPHREY.

Miss Ola Humphrey is scoring a hit in the new play, "Buried at Sea," now being produced at the McDonough Theater. She is an Oakland girl and her friends are very earnest in their praise of her acting.

WILL WEAR CROWN ON SUNDAY

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so striking that it held its own with the others.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The members of the Sacred College gathered before the hour set for the ceremony and held a kind of informal reception, the conclave, short as it was, having brought them cordially together.

A procession was now formed.

First came the Swiss Guards, which gives a peculiar splendor to all papal gatherings; then the Palatine Guard, followed in irregular ranks by the wide Pontifical court, in its multi-colored costumes, the cardinals in all he gorge use ness of their scarlet robes and the bishops scarcely less striking in their purple.

IN SPOTLESS WHITE.

The Pope in spotless white, his arms hairy in harmony with his white attire, and surrounded by the Noble Guard, who always remain near his person, went on foot, just as the others.

The procession having gained the hall of the throne, where the members of the

diplomatic body were gathered, Senior D'Antas, the Portuguese Ambassador, the dean of the corps, read in a clear voice the collective agreement of the legations presenting their homage to the new Pope, and assuring him of their fidelity.

PIUS ANSWERS.

Pius X answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes.

All then kissed his hands and the Postiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each, showing a knowledge of the politics of the divers countries which surprised the diplomats, the new Pontiff being credited with taking small interest in affairs outside of Italy.

It was another surprise to them to hear him speak French, if not fluently, at least with a certain readiness.

At length the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality at the Vatican.

PRIVATE CHAPLAIN.

Pius X has appointed his confidant, Monsignore Bressan, as his private chaplain, which means that he will also be the Pontiff's chief private secretary.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The District Criminal Court today overruled the demur to the indictments for bribery in connection with the Government purchase of letter-box fasteners of August W. Macht, the former general superintendent of the post office service, and D. B. Goff and S. A. Goff of this city. Counsel for the defendant noted exceptions to the rulings.

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LADIES' Navy Blue Duck SUITS—waist made with sailor collar, trimmed with navy and white stripe; five gored skirt cost to make, five dollars. IT IS NOW TIME PRICE.....\$2.65 A SUIT

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| Ladies' Navy Blue and black dress skirts with polka dots; full flared; lengths; regular value, \$1.25. | PETTICOAT PLEASURE | Ladies' Twilled Duck Dress Skirts; navy and black; white dots; full flared; lengths; regular value, \$1.25. |
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Ladies' Oxford Suite in Tan, Pink, Blue and Gray grounds; with white stripes; Botero Waists; skirt; full flared; never made to sell less than seven dollars.

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| Ladies' Wool Golf Skirts in Black; flared with white never sold less than four dollars. | GOING TO THE COUNTRY. | Ladies' Dress Skirts in navy blue; galloon cloth; stole strap seams; piped with the best Chambray; worth one dollar. |
| OUR PRICE.....\$.255 EA | OUR PRICE.....\$.58c EA | OUR PRICE.....\$.98c EA |

Ladies' Imported Sheer Lawn Suits; white grounds with green, red and black figures; waists piped with white; full flared skirt with three ruffles to waist; sold in the best house for ten dollars.

IT IS NOW TIME PRICE.....\$4.65 A SUIT.

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MAYOR TO FAVOR PURCHASE.

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received his report as was published exclusively in the TRIBUNE at the time. The Mayor declines to even hint at what the contents of the report was, and even to some denied that he had received it.

But it became known that Engineer Fitzgerald favored the purchase of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant as he declared that it was the only feasible method by which Oakland could own its own water furnishing system.

It also leaked out that Engineer Fitzgerald declared that the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company should be purchased at a figure of not more than \$10,000,000. The report also declared that the theory of Mayor Olney that the Niles cone can be called upon to supply water to the city is not practicable when there is a more feasible method close at hand.

Mayor Olney declines to discuss the matter in any of its features beyond saying that he will send the report to the City Council accompanied by a communication from himself a week from next Wednesday night.

TRAINMEN HAVE CLOSE CALL

ENGINE GOES INTO WATER AND MEN JUMP FOR THEIR LIVES.

PUEBLO, August 6.—Shortly after 3 o'clock, as Rio Grande passenger train No. 18 was going over the Fountain river bridge at Little Butte, the trestle gave way. The engine was plunged into the water and buried completely, cut off from the train. The men in the engine room were able to hold on to the engine for fifteen minutes. They managed to keep afloat by hanging on to small pieces of timber and other debris. Finally they succeeded in reaching the cab of the engine, which had been knocked off the bridge, but was not under water.

All the passenger cars remained on the track.

OFFICERS HAVE ANOTHER CLEW

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from the Webber Creek country, where he went last Tuesday with C. F. Fennell and Sheriff Bosquit to put bloodhounds on the trail of the escaped convicts seen in that locality.

Reese said the dogs had found some trails late yesterday but they lost the scent. All these trails were comparatively old and the mounds were unable to hold them for that reason.

Fennell was confident a fresh trail would be scented in the neighborhood and had determined to remain in the creek bottoms a day or two longer. This is the country in which Convicts Seavis, Case and Davis have been seen at different times within the past week.

Reese said neither he nor Bosquit placed much confidence in the report that Case had visited the Planter's Hotel at Shingle Springs, twelve miles below Placerville, last Monday night, and had eaten supper there.

Despite the fact that several people say the man who ate supper at the hotel answers the description of Case and that he carried food to a companion who was waiting for him near the cemetery, Reese says he thinks Case and his companions are still in the Webber Creek bottoms.

At 11:30 this morning, Clerk Brainard F. Smith of the Folsom Prison said a word had been received from Sheriff Bosquit that the men who are trailing the five men reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Fairplay, on the Cosumnes river, last Tuesday, are now a few miles south of Dogtown Mills and heading for Silver Lake.

Bosquit informed the prison authorities that he did not place much credence in the report. He said he had received no other reports from the men in the field. He was then at Placerville having returned from Webber Creek.

He stated his men and the hounds had left Jurgens' ranch on Webber Creek last night.

All were about worn out with following the fruitless search for the fugitives, but would take up the work of tracking again this morning.

If no fresh trails are found today the hounds will be taken to Shingle Springs and worked from that place to determine if there is anything in the report that Case was there last Monday night. As stated, Bosquit does not believe there is much foundation for the report.

SHERIFF COLLINS TENDERS SERVICES.

SACRAMENTO, August 6.—Sheriff

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| Spool Silk, spool | 3c |
| Whisk Brooms, each | 5c |
| Pins, each | 2c |
| Bolt Buckles, each | 15c |
| Dress Shields, pair | 5c |
| Purses, each | 3c |
| Fine Combs, each | 3c |
| Cloth Brushes, each | 25c |
| Hair Brushes, each | 25c |
| Nut Crackers, set | 25c |
| Tooth Brushes | 15c |
| Pearl Soap, each | 10c |
| Fairy Soap, each | 5c |
| Corduroy Dress Binding, 4 yds. | 10c |
| Metall Polish, in large jar | 15c |
| Colored Spool Cotton, 200 yards, spool | 2c |
| Vaseline, bottle | 4c |
| Hat Pins, each | 5c |
| Belt Pins, each | 5c |
| Comb with mirror, \$2.50 set | 5c |
| Hair Mirrors, each | 48c |
| Picture Books, 10c | 48c |
| Fancy Toilet Sets, each | 5c |
| Thimbles, each | 1c |
| Safety Pins, pair | 1c |
| Hooks and Eyes, card 2 dozen | 1c |
| Half Pins, cabin t | 3c |

LINEN DEPT.

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| Sheets, 71 to \$1.25 value, 48c; | 48c |
| Grenadines, the \$1.00 grade, 48c; | 48c |
| \$1.50 grade, 75c; \$2.00 grade, 98c | 98c |
| \$1.80 grade, 75c; \$2.00 grade, 98c | 98c |
| Brocade Black Alpacas, 40 in. 98c value | 98c |
| Cube Plus, in colors and black, from 100 to 200 count, value 10c, half price value | 5c |
| Pillow Cases, all popular designs, value 5c | 2c |
| Needle Books, containing 4 pairs of Needles and 1 Thimble Needles, value 5c. Half price sale | 2.5c |
| Ettamis, 60c value | 2.5c |
| Lavons and Dainties, 15c value | 15c |
| Spin Glass Dress Linings, in short lengths, black and colors, 20c value | 10c |
| Infants' Crib Minicots, pink, blue and cream, 50c value | 25c |
| White Wool Blankets, weight 5lb., size 72x80, for the large double beds regular \$7.00 value, the half selling price | 3.50 |
| Checked Linen Glass Crash, regular 10c value, the half selling price | 5c |
| 54-in. Turkey Red Table Damask, fast color, regular 25c value, the half selling price | 12.5c |
| Half-in. Red Rubber Hose, regular value 10c per foot, to be sacrificed at 50c on the dollar. This is the greatest bargain we have ever offered in garden hose. | 5c |

Wool Blanket Special

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| White California manufacture; weighs 5 lbs.; regular \$5 value | 5c |
| extra large size White California manufacture; weighs six lbs.; regular \$7.00 value | .94 |
| Bed Spreads, white, the large size; Marseilles pattern; regular \$1.00 value | .95 |
| Kin Hee Coffee Pots | |

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| Special inducements to close out: Regular \$1.50 size, 75c; \$2.75; \$3.00. Our 2 pound Kin Hee Mocha and Java Coffee free with each coffee pot. | 5c |
| Crackers, 3 lbs., regular 25c; .90c | 25c |
| Sticker's Sand Soap, cake | 3c |
| Fairbanks' Misco Soap, cake | 3c |
| Sapolio, 4 cakes | 25c |
| Cream Chocolate, regular 25c | 12.5c |
| Blue, German, regularly 10c box, 4c can..... | 10c |
| Salmon, Red Alaska, regularly 15c can..... | .75c |

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ESTIMATES

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NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

CHANGES IN THE BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED NO SETTLEMENT OF FRANCHISE.

DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR CONVENIENCE OF EMPLOYEES.

REMAINS FOUND IN BAY WERE THOSE OF A FRENCH SAILOR.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SITUATION WITH MANAGER KRUTTSCHNITT.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Modifications have been made in the plans for shifting about some of the offices in the City Hall. Chief Krauth and the fire department are likely to remain in present quarters on the ground floor.

The Recorder's court is still for the old Free Library room, and the department of records is moving from the old newspaper reading room. When the Recorder's court goes upstairs its present location will be fitted up for a receiving hospital.

HE WAS BUNCOED.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Olsen has been farming up in Sonoma and after collecting a small stake he concluded to take a trip to Portland, Or. En route he stopped over in San Francisco where he met an affable stranger who said that he was going to Far land too. The pair soon grew chummy, and Olsen was persuaded to come over to Alameda, where the strange's sister would put up a lunch for both men to take with them on their journey. Here "the other fellow" was met by a third man who was vouchered for by the first stranger as a man who had just disposed of valuable real estate holdings and possessed of all kinds of money. After a short conversation, the stranger agreed to make a loan for cash, and the first one's easy winnings excited Olsen's cupidity and he tried the game \$40 worth himself and, of course, lost. The winner "staked" him with \$5 and advised him to get back home, and then both of his newly-made friends disappeared. As \$5 represented his total capital Olsen has concluded Sonoma is the best place for him at present, and will return there.

STUDENTS MEET.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The High School class of '03 held its first meeting in the senior room on Monday. The resignation of Miss Congers as secretary was accepted, and Miss Jessie Robinson was elected to succeed her. The class will present a farce about the middle of the term to procure funds for the semi-annual dance.

THEY WILL MARRY.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—At 8 o'clock this evening William Turner and Mrs. Laura Woolf will be united in marriage. The ceremony is to be performed at the residence of Mr. Woerendyke, 1617 Encinal avenue. Only relatives and intimate friends will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside at 1612 Webster street.

WANTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Miss Olive Brownell, teacher of history and literature in the Haight school, has applied for a six months' leave of absence, which she purposes using, if it is allowed, to attend a course of study at the university.

HE WAS DRUNK.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Last night Officer Macdonald brought T. Swansen, a sailor, into police headquarters for an attachment for \$40 in favor of a San Francisco firm.

In order to make room for improvements and new stock which has just been ordered, I have decided to close out the entire stock of goods now on hand, regardless of former price, also in order to introduce myself to the public. This stock consists of a first-class line of Men's, Youth's and Children's

clothing, furniture, hats, boots and shoes.

A full line of imported and domestic wools in the piece from which we make suits to order, in fact everything carried in a first-class store of this kind. Also balance of the

stock.

STOCK OF A. JACOBS

Formerly of Thirteenth and Broadway Sts.

869 BROADWAY

Bet. Seventh and Eighth Streets.

REMEMBER that this sale affords a rare opportunity for the people of Oakland, Alameda, and vicinity to secure

GENUINE BARGAINS

such as have never been offered before as every article must be sold in thirty days.

Sale Commences Friday, August 7th, at 9 A. M.

STORE CLOSED FOR A FEW DAYS TO MARK GOODS AND ARRANGE STOCK.

LOOK AT MY WINDOWS

STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

JAMES McCREADIE

OAKLAND, CAL.

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Best and the dealing would be no surprise.

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In the meantime we will see the representatives of the American Surface Electric Railroad and Mr. Mott and his backers, who applied for a franchise for a steam road. The executive committee will confer with them at 8 o'clock this evening in the City Hall and Judge Maguire will be invited to be present. We will listen to the claims of the projectors of competing franchises and be better prepared to continue our conference with Mr. Kruttschnitt or the Southern Pacific on Friday.

CAN FIGHT FIRE.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—After today the new match factory at the junction of Oak street and the estuary will be able to extinguish any fire that may break out with its own apparatus. Men were at work this morning under direction of the Street Superintendent tapping the salt water main on Oak street and putting in a hydrant, under permission granted by the Board of Trustees. The pipe running to the estuary is a two-inch one, and it will tap the three-inch main connecting with the 10,000 gallon salt water tank located at the estuary end of Oak street, owned by the city.

ARRIVAL OF THE STORK.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—John T. Hasman, 1178 Park avenue, is the happy father this morning of a new 9½-pound boy.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The first meeting of the Unitarian Club since the close of the summer vacation was held last evening and about every one who could get there was in attendance to enjoy the literary feast presented for their entertainment.

CATHOLIC LADIES.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society opened their rummage sale at 1612 Park street today. The specialty is to be the remarkable cheapness at which its assortment of children's clothing will be disposed of.

PREPARED PLANS.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The City Engineer is busily engaged upon the preparation of plans for proposed extensive improvements on Webster street.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans of 315 Oak street, celebrated their wedding anniversary with a dinner and whisky party to friends. There were present, besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Shoemaker, Miss C. Evans, Mrs. Phillips, Miss C. Folath, H. Evans, Miss Evans and Mrs. Keller.

PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Charles Weeks and cousin, Miss Sadie Steacham, have gone to Los Angeles by steamer for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Sousa and two children have gone to Penn Grove, Sonoma county, for a month's visit.

FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—But little business was transacted by the Free Library Trustees at the regular meeting, just the routine work that had to be cared for. The library was closed during the month of July so that there was not the usual report from Librarian Graves. Adjournment was had at an early hour.

SET FOR TRIAL.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—The case of Stencler against Covell has been set for hearing next Monday night before Judge Cone. Stencler is the man who asserts that his pigeons were killed by a neighbor and he is going through the Covell family seriatim in his endeavor to locate the one who did it. The first Covell arrested was found not guilty.

NOT GUILTY.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Judge Cone acquitted Grant Smith on the charge of stealing hay from Enrico Vannuchi and the case against the other boys charged with him was continued until tomorrow evening. It is thought the complaint will be dismissed.

BACK FROM CHICAGO.

ALAMEDA, August 6.—Miss Ella D. Graves returned last night from a two months' visit with her sister in Chicago.

LANCASTER WILL FILE FOR PROBATE.

The late A. V. Lancaster, of Alameda died leaving an estate valued at over \$60,000 and will file a petition for letters of administration were filed to day by Chester J. Lancaster and Ernest M. Lancaster his sons. One-half of the property is bequeathed to his widow and with the exception of a few minor legacies the remainder of the property is left to his children, share and share alike.

The estate consists of 32 shares of the Bank of Alameda, valued at \$4,800.

15 shares of the Capital stock of the Masonic Hall Association of Alameda, \$75; 25 shares of the Alameda Savings Bank, \$2,500; 1,400 share of the North Alameda Land Company, \$1,400; 8 Spring Valley Bonds, \$1,600; note of C. A. Petersen, \$1,400; money in bank, \$2,000; house and land at Central Avenue and Willow street, \$13,000; flats on Central Avenue near Tenth Avenue, \$4,000; ranch at Elk Creek, Colusa County, \$400; ranch near Bakersfield, \$1,600.

The heirs are Adeline E. Lancaster, the widow, residing at 215 Central Avenue and seven children as follows: Ernest M., Charles A., Schuyler C., Cora C. Tolley, Chester J., Lillian Gammill and Edna Mae Lancaster. Legatees are left Emma F. Pa Chen and Angie N. Gillett, nieces of deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Frank A. Brush, Oakland 26 Laura M. White, Oakland 27 Milton Lepman, San Francisco 27 Jeanette Page, Pomona 29 Harry M. Lewis, San Francisco 29 Catherine F. Kelly, San Francisco 27 Paul Sgivar, Oakland 28 Stella Sgivar, Oakland 28 Abraham A. Zelinsky, S. F. 27 Esther Schary, San Francisco 19 John Collins, Benicia 45 Nellie Reardon, Oakland 58 Frank E. Dillon, Illinois 29 Blanche A. Reitzell, Illinois 22

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At your grocer's; money back.

Thursday, Aug. 6th.

Mother's Economy—Sale of School Outfittings

It takes careful thought and planning to get the children ready for school. It takes economy to make the monthly allowance cover the new clothes, the new books and pencils, and odds and ends the little folks demand.

The Taft & Pennoyer store now steps in to help the mother. It makes selection of an outfit easy. It makes economy easy. It permits the mother to save enough on the children's clothes to purchase their books.

The story of the third great August sale follows:

School Dresses

Ages 6-14

Here follows a description of five school dresses. The women's wear store displays today offer fifteen styles, all reduced as sharply as these five:

A \$1.75 DRESS. A frock meant for hard wear, yet pretty withal, is of pink, blue or red checked gingham.

• It is trimmed with bands of chambray and has a belt of the same material. During this sale it may be had

For \$1.00

A \$1.50 SAILOR SUIT. You may prefer a sailor suit. If so, this one of stout striped gingham in red, brown or blue, will answer. Its collar has a tie and wide ruffle and the gored skirt shows a pleated hem. At this sale it may be had

For \$1.00

A \$2.50 FROCK. This dainty frock comes in red, blue, navy and pink polka dot lawn. It is in the Russian blouse style, and is trimmed with large pearl buttons and folds of plain lawn. Its sale price is

\$1.50

A \$2.50 DRESS. A dress which well combines wear and beauty is of chambray, in pink, blue or old rose. It has a full skirt and blouse waist with stole collar and piping of white pique. During this school sale it may be had

For \$1.50

A \$4.50 FROCK. This is a very dressy little frock. The material used is fine white lawn, dotted in blue or pink. It has a lace yoke, collar and cuffs and white lawn sash. Its sale price is

22.75

School Shoes

The Taft & Pennoyer school shoe has lived up to the Taft & Pennoyer reputation. It wears.

Misses' and Children's shoes of box calf with extension soles —

Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.50 —

School sale—special \$1.25

Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.75 —

School sale—special \$1.50

Misses' school shoes in glaze kid and box calf with extension soles and low heels —

Sizes 2½ to 6, \$2.00 —

School sale—special \$1.75

Boys' tan lace shoes—Sizes 2½ to 8, \$2.00. School sale—special \$1.50.

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BASEBALL

HALL PROVES TOO AUTOMOBILES IN MUCH.

GOOD PITCHING AIDED BY BAD
ERROR LOSES GAME FOR
LOCALS.

LEAGUE STANDING.

| Clubs— | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------------|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles | 70 | 41 | .631 |
| San Francisco | 67 | 50 | .573 |
| Sacramento | 60 | 55 | .519 |
| Seattle | 61 | 40 | .583 |
| Portland | 46 | 59 | .438 |
| Oakland | 49 | 73 | .061 |

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

| At San Francisco: | R | H | E |
|--|---|----|---|
| Los Angeles | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Oakland | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Batteries—Hult and Spies; Graham and Morton. | | | |
| At Seattle: | R | H | E |
| San Francisco | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| Seattle | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Batteries—Whalen and Kelly; Druhn and Bechtiger. | | | |
| At Portland: | R | H | E |
| Portland | 9 | 16 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Batteries—Morris and Vlomeaux; Brown, Fitzgerald and Graham. | | | |

Warren Hall was put in to pitch yesterday afternoon for the Angles and he succeeded in stopping the victorious career by winning his game by a score of 6 to 2. Graham was very wild and had a great deal of trouble in locating the place, but when he did put them over he was effective and kept the hits well down. His free passes, which numbered nine, coupled with a flagrant error by Baxter on second, lost the game for the Recruits after they had it well in hand. The trouble occurred in the seventh period, when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Lohmanites and Hall had been an easy out. Hoy was given a free ticket and Wheeler, the next man up hit to Francis. The latter tossed the ball to Baxter on second to catch Hoy and the "Moose," after having the ball in his mitt, dropped it. Smith and Dillon, the next two up, both hit for save ones and three runs crossed the rubber.

Jimmy Whalen was the whole show at Seattle yesterday. He pitched, ran around the reorganized Wilson tribe and only four of them could solve his shadys for safe hits. San Francisco did nearly all of its scoring in the third inning. The trouble started with a couple of passes and an error which filled the bases, and then Delmas smashed out a three-bagger, scoring the three runs and scored himself a minute later on Kelly's single. Another pass and an error followed by a hit, brought the total runs for the inning up to six. Neither pitcher was battered very hard but the Harristers got hits when they meant runs.

Portland tried out a new pitcher in yesterday's game against Sacramento and he made good. The new-comer into professional company is a full-blooded Chumawa Indian by the name of Tom Morris and he pitched a sensational game. He fields his position well and bats like a fiend. He made a two-base hit and a home run, the latter being the longest hit ever made on the Portland diamond. While pitching he made a pretty double play unassisted. He was not accorded very good support or the Senators would have been shut out, as the new pitcher kept their eight hits well scattered. Brown started in to pitch for the lawmen but gave way to Fitzgerald, but neither of them was very effective.

Unless three or more teams appear in this fifth race, for machines of twenty horse-power and under, trophy given by the White Automobile Company. Fourth race, one mile obstacle. Fifth race, open for machines of twenty horse-power and under, trophy by National Automobile Company. Sixth race, ten miles open event for machines irrespective of power or weight, for a cup offered by F. A. Hyde, president of the Automobile Club of California. Seventh race, five miles exhibition against time. Eight race, open handicap, open to all machines having participated in any of the foreign races for the Del Monte trophy. This trophy must be won twice on the Del Monte track by the same individual before becoming his absolute property.

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Another race has been added to the list. It is a five-mile handicap for drivers exclusively. The event will be open to all machines, but no person connected in any way with an automobile company will be allowed to participate. L. P. Lowe has presented as a prize a silver trophy.

Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the visiting automobiles will start on their race trip up the bay shore. A stop will be made at Point Lobos for luncheon. The party is expected to arrive home on Wednesday.

THEY ARE AFTER THE WAR MINISTER.

VIENNA, August 6.—According to advices received here a number of Servian officers have been arrested at Belgrade on account. It is said, of a suspicion that they were conspiring against the War Minister, General Alasakov, who is said to have prevented the advancement of the participants in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

INTERESTING LECTURES ON MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

A series of lectures on "Municipal Administration" will be given by Y. M. C. A. Hall on Twelfth and Clay streets, under the auspices of the Second Ward Political Equality Club of Oakland, beginning Friday, August 7. The subject of the lecture on that date will be "Problems of City Government" by A. A. Denison. The second lecture, "Technical Schools," by P. M. Fisher, will be given on September 4; the third, "Municipal Ownership" by Austin Lewis, will be given on October 2. On November 6, addresses will be made on "The Paternal Aspect in Municipalities" by Dr. Dorothy Moore T. O. Crawford, George S. Merdith. On December 4, a lecture on "Civil Service in Municipalities" by C. A. Murdoch of San Francisco will be given. On January 8, 1904, "Municipal Stage," by Mrs. Frank McGowan of San Francisco, will be given. These lectures are free. All are invited.

ATTEMPT TO BURN ASHLAND.
PORTLAND, Ore., August 6.—After returing his mother from drowning in the surf at Coney Island, Frank Masters, an expert swimmer from Brooklyn, has lost his life in the water. The boy was a heavy sea breaker on the beach when Mrs. Masters, a frail old swimmer became exhausted and Frank rushed to her rescue. He swam with his mother to the beach and entered the water again. After a dive he failed to appear and the frantic mother cried by the guards found a body an hour later half a mile away thrown back upon the beach by the tide.

TEACHER IS ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Mrs. Clara A. Evans of Phoenix, Ariz., a prominent teacher and former member of the Territorial Board of Education, is very ill at the home of a friend in this city. Little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Baby Mine
Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming pregnant incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Books containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

Mother's Friend
McARDLE REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

LOS ANGELES WINS FROM OAKLAND—AUTOMOBILES ON RUN TO DEL MONTE—RYAN WILL BOX WITH CORBETT—GOOD PROSPECTS FOR JORDAN AND YOUNG CORBETT—SLAKER TO COACH STANFORD



FINISH OF THE GRAND CHALLENGE CUP RACE IN ENGLAND WON BY LEANDER.

ROOT MAY HAVE WILL GO ACROSS CHANCE.

MANAGER CRAIG IS WILLING TO GIVE HIM ANOTHER MATCH.

Manager Andy Craig is in San Francisco endeavoring to arrange another battle between his man, George Gardner, and Jack Root. Gardner defeated Root on the Fourth of July in a contest for the light heavyweight championship. The vanquished fighter has alleged ever since the match that he was fouled early in the game or he would have won the contest.

Manager Craig made the statement that he was willing to appoint a committee of four newspaper men, to choose a fifth, and decide whether Root was fouled or not.

"If the committee decides that Root was fouled," said Craig, "I will give \$1000 to charity. As for Root, I think Gardner can defeat him at any time.

If he is really anxious for another match we will be glad to accommodate him, providing Fitzsimmons does not come to terms. In that event he would have to wait until Gardner's battle with Fitzsimmons had been decided."

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LOCAL TEAMSTERS MEETS.

Many Applications for Membership Are Received—Labor Day Parade Will Be a Large Affair.



FRED G. OELLERICH, TREASURER CIGARMAKERS' UNION, NO. 253.

Another effort is to be made to induce the striking linemen and the managers of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company to get together to discuss differences and settle the strike.

The Executive Board of the Western Conference is willing that a committee of employees of the telephone company meet Mr. Sabin to talk the situation over, but only the board is authorized to arrange for final settlement. The locals have all delegated the management of strike affairs to the Western Conference and any settlement made must of necessity apply to all points, no local union can settle the dispute in its district.

SIGNED AGREEMENT.

Yesterday H. A. Hunter of the Hunter's Stables signed the agreement to unionize his entire stable.

STREET CARMEN.

The Carmen met at Gier's Hall last evening in regular session, and transacted routine business, which kept a large gathering occupied until late hour.

Edgar Stone, a conductor on the Telegraph Avenue line, who resided at Eighth and Sixth avenue, was buried yesterday that the situation was unchanged, so far as the company was concerned.

Yesterday the Executive Board of the Western Conference issued the following statement concerning the situation:

CARPENTERS, NO. 38.

In regard to the settling of the Linemen's strike, the Executive Board of the Western Conference will say that up to the time President Sabin of the telephone company returned from Los Angeles there never had been any propositions offered by the telephone company toward a settlement.

President Sabin has always agreed with the same words: "I have nothing to say." Since his return, however, he has been endeavoring to get committees of the employees of the different Coast towns to call on him. At end of these meetings with a committee the company suggested that it would meet a committee composed of some of its employees and some of the officers of the Western Conference.

At the same time the company objected to meeting one certain member of the Western Conference. From the overtures made to the individual members of the union and to W. Parker Lyons of Fresno, it became apparent that the company desired a conference to end the strike.

"Mayor Schmitz, having been rejected by the San Francisco Power Department Council of the unions of gas workers, electrical workers, street railway employees, lighting and power employees to call a meeting of the managers of the several local corporations, together with the fire underwriters, chiefs of police and fire departments, decided that before calling this meeting he would act upon the request of several prominent citizens and call on President Sabin and see if it were possible to secure a meeting between representatives of the Western Conference and of the telephone company.

"President Sabin's reply to Mayor Schmitz was that the company would meet a committee composed only of its old employees."

STEVEDORES.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the secretary and because of the absence of anything of a pressing nature to come up for consideration before this body, there was no meeting last night, although a few of the members gathered at the headquarters and discussed trade matters generally for a while.

PLUMBERS.

Routine business was transacted at the plumbbers' meeting last night and a couple of new members were admitted to the union.

JUNIOR MACHINISTS.

Golden West Lodge, No. 1, Junior Order International Association of Machinists will hold an excursion to Niles Canyon and a picnic at Fernbrook Park. Valuable game and gate prizes will be given.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Missing Treasurer Shores of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, who disappeared with \$116 as is alleged, was under a \$500 bond in a surety company of the Western Conference on that

DEATH ENDED THE RACE

FATHER HIRED SPECIAL TRAIN BUT DAUGHTER DIED BEFORE HE ARRIVED.

LOS ANGELES, August 6.—Mary Lowe, daughter of Chief Engineer Henry Lowe of the United States Steel Corporation, who is speedling across the continent on a special train, died at a hotel here last night. Mr. Lowe started from New York on the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore road Tuesday afternoon, and in the hope of reaching Los Angeles while his daughter was yet alive, chartered a special train from Chicago on the Santa Fe Railroad at an expense of \$4000. When death came to the child, Mr. Lowe was passing through Westmoreland to the Yildiz palace Wednesday scheduled to break all records of fast runs to the coast.

ON THE TRAIN.

TOPEKA, August 6.—The Santa Fe special train bearing Henry Lowe of New York on a record-breaking journey to the death bed of little girl at Los Angeles passed the Junction with the Rock the morning considerably ahead of schedule time. News of the child's death had not been received up to that time. When her death was known no little later messages were hurried ahead of the special, but the railroad company's wires were down west of La Junta, and it was impossible to get word through up to 11 o'clock.

so that the union feels it is not going to be cut very much. His disappearance, however, was the leading topic for discussion yesterday.

THE BOARD PETITIONED.

The unions are alive up in Sonoma county. The Board of Supervisors are in session at Santa Rosa have received petitions from the labor organizations of that city and of Petaluma asking that contracts for the county's supplies be granted to union firms only.

SAN JOSE LOCKOUT.

The bookmakers employed at the factory of E. H. Chase & Co., San Jose, still remain locked out. The trouble arose over a question of hours. The scale has been 25c per hour with ten hours for a day. The men demanded nine hours with a \$2.50 wage, which was refused and fifty men were locked out.

ENDORSES FURUSETH.

The San Francisco joint executive council of the Team Drivers' International Union has adopted the following, signed by M. W. Coffey, president and James Bowlan, secretary, and it has quite a different tone from the resolutions recently adopted against Michael Casey by the Steam Engineers' Union:

Whereas, it has come to our notice through the daily press that the standing of the members of our drivers' organization has been questioned by some who are trying to elevate themselves in the eyes of organized labor by slandering one of the noblest and most earnest workers in the ranks of organized labor; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Local Joint Executive Council of the Team Drivers' International Union of America, in regular session assembled, do hereby express our most sincere confidence in the ability and manhood of Arthur Furuseth in handling and settling to the entire satisfaction of organized labor any matter intrusted to him to arbitrate."

CLAIM THEY ARE ANNOUNCED.

The firm of Ames & Harris, bag manufacturers, filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court yesterday asking that the San Francisco Labor Council and strikers, pickets and boycotters to the number of more than 100 be restrained from interfering with the business of the petitioners and from intimidating and beating their employees. The allegations in the complaint are that Michael Sutton and other defendants conspired to prevent the firm from filling its orders for bags received from other States and from territories of the United States and that by means of threats and violence they have deterred workingmen and women from engaging in the service of the firm.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS.

The regular meeting of the district council of teamsters was held last evening at the headquarters, 55 Webster street. Applications for membership were received as follows: Milkmen, 10; bakery drivers, 2; ice men, 1; soda and mineral water drivers, 1; material teamsters, 4; local Union, 10.

George Brown, a member of Local, No. 57, tendered his resignation as vice president of the district council. He is on another committee and is a delegate to the Federated Trades Council. This is not taken up with him as he stated he did not feel capable of carrying out the duties of vice president. Mr. Brown has been a hard worker, and the council reluctantly accepted his resignation. E. A. Hentzell of Local No. 648, was chosen to fill his place.

The teamsters decided to march in the Labor Day parade garbed in light trousers, striped shirt, bright tie and American Panama hats, but no coats. All will carry whips. There will be about 600 in line, the retail drivers, material teamsters and milkmen being in the majority. Monday is a busy day for the bakers, bakery drivers and ice men, so not many of them will be able to take part in the parade.

The officers reported the various teamster unions in first class condition. There was not an unemployed man around the headquarters today.

SCHEDULE POSTPONED.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades last evening the matter of the schedule was laid over for another week. Meanwhile, the executive committee will pass on Labor Day.

BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS.

The bakery wagon drivers will meet tonight in cooks and waiters' headquarters to transact the regular routine business.

TEAMSTERS' PICNIC COMMITTEE.

The committee of the teamsters that had charge of the recent Sunday picnic to San Jose will meet tomorrow evening and settle up the financial matters connected with the affair. By that time all tickets, money and bills will have been turned in. Quite a tidy sum was realized from the excursion, which was very largely attended.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. H. Illoch and daughter left on Tuesday for Nevada City for a short visit with relatives and friends in the mountains.

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LADRONES SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

MANILA, August 5, 7 P. M.—Fifty bandit leaders who were implicated in the recent raids near Surigao, in the province of Mindanao, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

A wise man knows all he tells, but he never tells all he knows.

MARCH FOR THE GRAND ARMY.



CARRIE ROMA, NEE NORTHEY.

The above is a portrait of Roma, prima donna soprano, of the Tivoli Theater in San Francisco, an Oakland lady who has just composed the "Veteran Greeting" march, which has been dedicated to the delegates to the G. A. R. encampment, which is to be held in San Francisco about the middle of this month.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

ENGAGEMENT OF DR. RAY GILSON AND MISS HAIRIET BORLANE.

The engagement of Dr. Ray E. Gilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilson and Miss Harriet Borlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Borland of Thirty-fifth street will be announced in a few days.

Both young people are well known in Oakland and are prominently identified with the Presbyterians church of which they are active members. Miss Borland is also much interested in social and philanthropic life and has many friends here.

Dr. Gilson is one of the city's rising young dentists and has made his home in Oakland for many years.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Everett Ames will be the hostess on Tuesday at a very informal luncheon to be given at her home on Twenty-third street in honor of Mrs. George Porter Baldwin.

Miss R. Wilson visited Mrs. Powell last week.

S. M. Reddy is a guest at the Angeles Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams and two children are guests at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

H. Loughbridge of Berkeley is a guest at the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles.

D. Dempster is a guest at the Holmebeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

W. Kuntz is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Natelk House.

George D. Stratton was in Napa the first of the week on business.

Captain W. F. Fletcher, ex-Chief of Police, is spending a few days with old friends in Stockton.

Charles Dimmeler left his home in Riverside Wednesday morning for Berkeley, where he will take a course in civil engineering at the University.

Charles T. Dozier of Berkeley visited Sacramento Tuesday.

Orlando Bailey of Palomar has gone to Berkeley to enter the University of California.

Richard Willett of Hanford will enter St. Joseph's Academy at Berkeley within a few days.

C. Nelson of Woodland is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mitchell are visiting relatives in Grass Valley.

Miss Sunderland is visiting Miss Josefine Parker at Santa Cruz.

Miss Lucy Gates and Miss Ethel Doherty of Bakersfield have come to Oakland to resume their studies in the Sacred Heart Convent.

Mrs. W. L. Rogers and two children have returned to their home in Berkeley after a visit with friends in San Luis Obispo.

Joshua Bailey and granddaughter, Miss Willie Cooper, have returned to Cloverdale after a visit with Mrs. J. E. Jones and Joshua Bailey Jr. in this city.

Mrs. Percy R. Bliss is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. McCall, at Stockton.

Earl Ross and John Allen have gone to the lakes on a fishing trip.

W. G. Curtis, who has been spending several weeks in Nevada City for the benefit of his health, has returned to Oakland.

Miss Ellie Arnold visited friends in Napa recently.

William Hunter has returned to Oakland after a fortnight's visit with his uncle, J. J. Edgar, at San Luis Obispo.

Charles Dozier, the young lawyer and mining man, who has been visiting friends in Redding, has returned to Oakland.

Professor Edgar T. Bouguer has removed from Oakland to Martinez to accept a position as principal of the high school at that place. He will draw a salary of \$1100 a year.

Professor G. A. Pierce of Woodland is visiting in Oakland.

John Foster of Woodland is in Berkeley on a visit.

William Campbell, a student of the University of California at Berkeley, is in Napa, a guest of Ernest Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathmell are visiting friends in Napa.

George Sheppard, H. Kemp and F. Schneider are guests at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

E. F. O'Brien, E. T. Boyer, S. B. Brown and J. M. Morrison are in Napa, guests at the Palace Hotel.

George Clary of Stockton, who is a student at the State University at Berkeley, has returned from an outing in the Sierras.

E. B. Stone has returned to Chico, after an extended business trip in this city.

Mrs. E. L. Stone is registered at the Arctic Hotel, Santa Monica.

Henry Fayer of Berkeley has been making a short visit with friends in Elsinore.

Harry Kent with Leavitt & Cleaver, bicycle agents, has returned from a week's trip to Sacramento. He leaves next Tuesday for Fresno and other coast cities on a business trip.

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A STATE POLICE NEEDED.

The pursuit of the convicts who escaped from Folsom has been hampered by many difficulties which cannot be properly appreciated by those at a distance. Personal danger is the least of these difficulties, yet it is the only one that occurs to the average man.

In the first place the country is rough and covered with brush. The weather is very warm, and water is not to be had everywhere. It is almost impossible for the separated parties to keep in touch or act in concert and they are constantly misled by false reports and the fabrications of imaginative persons.

But the chief trouble is the fact that the pursuers, save the prison officials and the militia, are compelled to pay their own expenses. The Sheriffs of Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and Amador counties have taken the field with posses at their own expense. Citizens of the locality have also joined in the hunt, paying their own bills and furnishing their own supplies. It is strenuous business they are engaged in, full of hardship, danger and privation, and the only hope of reward they have is the fame of making the capture in case they meet with success. They can meet with sudden death at the hands of ambushed convicts as did the two slain militiamen. The rewards heretofore offered promise no compensation for the dangers and the financial outlay entailed in the pursuit. The costs of the chase are not a public charge against the State or the counties whose officers are engaged in it. There is no law requiring them to spend their time and money and endanger their lives in this way, and they are doing it from a commendable sense of duty.

The situation reveals a defect in our police system, a defect that has been pointed out and emphasized from time to time. Because of this defect the hunting down of some of the most dangerous criminals that have ever infested the State has been left to the railroad and express companies. This was notably the case as regards Sontag and Evans. The effort to capture these men bankrupted the Sheriff of Fresno a tidy sum which he never got back. Numerous other cases of a similar character can be cited from the criminal annals of California.

A State police force, such as Texas maintains, would remedy the condition which hampers the hunting down of desperate criminals, but every effort to create one has provoked unaccountable opposition. Every member of the Texas State Police, or the Rangers as they are popularly termed is empowered to make arrests and serve warrants in any county in the State. The Rangers are a body of picked men, trained to their business, good riders, fine shots, and inured to hardship and danger. They are not controlled by the sentiment of any locality, and their semi-military character gives them a cohesion and adaptability that cannot be found in hastily levied posses or ordinary militia. They have purged Texas of cattle thieves, border ruffians and train robbers. They have proven invaluable aids to the administration of justice. Where the local arm of the law has been paralyzed by wealth, political influence or terrorism, they have taken matters in hand, suppressing crime and enforcing order.

A force of that kind is badly needed in California. It has been needed for many years, but every effort to create one has been frowned down for puerile reasons often inspired by demagogic motives. When the pressing need of such a force is demonstrated in some special case—as in the case of the Modoc lynchers, for instance—it is admitted, but when the occasion passes the master is dropped and nothing is done. The inert public refuses to act through the Legislature, and in a little time the consequences of a failure to rise to an emergency are exemplified, as they are now being exemplified in the mountains to the east of Folsom.

Lynching is one form of protest against the colossal web of injustice, technicality and delay that has been woven by lawyers and courts for the benefit of the legal profession. It is a protest against a system of applied jurisprudence that operates to the advantage of attorneys and criminals and frustrates the ends of justice and perverts the laws devised to promote its vindication.

As a result mobs are endeavoring to secure the substantial ends of justice by brushing law, courts and lawyers aside and punishing persons charged with crime without trial. We inveigh against lynching because it is lawless, violent and often unjust, but it is useless to do so till the administration of the law is infused with more courage and virility, till it is less pliant to influences springing from personal, political and professional considerations; till it has more respect for right and less for practice; till it regards the law more as an instrument of justice and less as an abstract science; till the bench is purged of chicanery and the bar of shysterism; till the statutes are construed in the light of reason, conscience and truth and the hobbies taken from the feet of Justice and the rust and false weights removed from her scales. In San Francisco and a hundred other places public sentiment rose above the obfuscation of the law and the corruptions of its administration and purged communities of crime and criminalism. It cannot be denied that these popular uprisings had a wholesome effect which lasted long and exerted a purifying influence on the bench as well as political morals.

Lynching should be put down with a strong hand, but first justice will have to be administered with a firm equal hand. When the administration of the law is above reproach—when it is brave, honest and fair—it can suppress lynching because lynching can present no justification and will be deprived of the backing of public sentiment.

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THE CHINESE PERIL.

The demand for the admission of Chinese laborers into Hawaii and the Philippines continues to be insistent. It does not proceed from the sentimental motives that formerly inspired the people of New England. It is not based upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man idea. It does not proceed on the assumption that a Chinaman is as good as a white man or from the broad principle that our immigration laws should not discriminate against any people because of race, color or religious belief.

It is based purely on commercialism. It clothes the Chinese with no virtues beyond those of docility. It frankly recognizes the Chinaman as a cheap beast of burden. It does not pretend that the Chinese laborer is other than he is nor does it make any pretense that we can assimilate and citizenize him. It is not concerned about his morals, his rights or his welfare.

The men who want him want him because he will work cheap and can be employed in bulk and dealt with as cattle. They can deal with a contractor for twenty, fifty, a hundred or a thousand Chinese for a given length of time for any sort of work. It may be healthy or unhealthy, hard or easy, it is all the same; the Chinese are hired from the contractor in the mass. They feed and house themselves, and the contractor sees that they perform the amount of work agreed upon. This precisely suits the owners of large plantations devoted to the culture of sugar-cane, tobacco or hemp. It is better than the old system of slavery in the Southern States from a money-making standpoint. It is worse morally, but there is more money in it.

The interests demanding Chinese for Hawaii and the Philippines are potent because they are financially strong and have the incentive of selfishness. They can play on the philanthropic sentiment of the East and bring to their aid allied selfish interests. Unless vigilantly watched they will succeed in their design. Should they do so the bars which now keep the Chinese out of California will be thrown down and the yellow horde will come pouring in again.

The Grass Valley Union is exhibiting marked signs of prosperity. It is now housed in a fine building of its own, erected specially for its uses, and has added a new press to its equipment. The paper had outgrown its accommodations and equipment. The Union is one of the handsomest and newest papers in the State. It is surprising that so good a paper can be published in that field. Yet Editor Frisk has made the venture pay, and is constantly adding new features to his excellent journal, which he edits with ability and conducts with business sagacity. The Union would be a credit to a city of 30,000 inhabitants, and well deserves the generous patronage bestowed upon it.

John Alexander Dowie says he is the reincarnation of the prophet Elijah, but we notice that he does not depend upon the ravens to feed him. He is said to have accumulated several millions of dollars by his labors in the Lord's vineyard. This showing of thrifty plenty naturally leads the orthodox to regard him as a trespasser. The godly call him a fakir.

The accounts of the bumper wheat crop in Kansas probably deterred Jerry Simpson from joining the Populist brethren in Denver. When crops and prices are good the calamity howlers cannot get a hearing.

Warden Wilkinson says he is not afraid of any convict that ever lived. Honors are easy. The convicts appear to have no fear of him.

The Populist factions appear to be getting together in the hope of another panic.

Strange that a yacht race is sometimes a three-legged race too when it is on a triangular course.—Montreal Star.

Judge Kelly of the St. Paul District Court does not believe in government by injunction. He recently denied a petition in which certain master plumbers prayed for an injunction to restrain journeymen from striking and placing the employers under the union ban. Judge Kelly ruled that laborers have a legal right to form unions and quit employment in a body. That seems to be sound sense. It is only when force and violence are restored to it in the effort to prevent others working that a strike takes on an illegal phase. If it is lawful to ask a man to take employment, it must equally be lawful to ask him to leave it. Persuasion to commit a lawful act cannot be unlawful.

The Indiana scientist who has discovered a process of transmuting silver into gold ought to submit this device to the bankers who are clamoring for more currency. The bankers appear to be equally remiss in overlooking so glittering a proposition.

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

The call had become tedious. "I really must go," he said. "Oh, you men are such deceivers," she returned coyly. "I wish we girls could believe all your say."—From the Chicago Evening Post

MUCH DEPENDS.

Joey—Yes, Pietro, but whilst playing a good deal depends on your luck.

Pietro—Quite so. Did your luck depend on a good deal, hoy?—From the Philadelphia Bulletin

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

First Stork—You look sad; what's the trouble?

Second Stork—Trouble enough; I have an extra child on my hands.

First Stork—How's that?

Second Stork—I too; around triplets to a family and they refused to take the third child, saying that they had ordered twins.—New York Sun

SIDELIGHTS ON HISTORY.

Jacob and Rachel were having their first quarrel.

"Do you think, madam," roared Jacob, "I would have served you old fat fourteen years 'o you if I had known what a temper you've got?"

"Do you think, sir," snapped Rachel, "that if I had known what a narrow, jealous, fault-finding man you are, I would have waited all those years for you, when I could have had my pick of all the young men in the township?"—Chicago Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Contribution boxes seldom get full.

Count the day completely lost if you have not laughed.

If it weren't for politics lots of lazy men would starve to death.

Fish isn't good brain food unless it has something to assimilate with.

Man proposes, woman disposes and the rest of the world says 'I told you so.'

This is the season of the year when you can get what you don't want very cheap.

When a man wants to find fault he is willing to spend all his time looking for it if necessary.

The individual who sits next to a fat man in a crowded car knows what it is to have greatness thrust upon him.

"Saved by a Song" is the title of a new novel. The heroine probably saved the hero by refusing to sing the song.

—Chicago News.

THE COMIC MUSE.

By chemists rubies pure are made.

And you will also find that diamonds often are produced in some press agent's mind.

—Chicago News.

TWO CLOSE OBSERVATIONS.

"No close confining work for me. No cooping up from day to day, when I have taken my degree."

I said confidently to Mae.

Alas! unconsciously my gaze.

On two twin ankles chanced to lurk With saucy smile the maid remarked.

"You seem to fancy open work."

—Cornell Widow.

THAT'S WHY I CHIT.

There is such terrible lack Of poets who think they have got To write an immense batch of rachet Containing rachet very much rachet About Sir Thomas' has rachet To rachet in the little jack rachet With three of a kind—but rachet There isn't a place no rachet, In all this land where there's rachet A poet whose muse has not bracht A stanza in which we are rachet That he can be funny with rachet.

—Chicago News.

AUTO DRIVERS TO HAVE A RACE.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Expert automobile drivers, including several millionaires now at Saratoga, are reported to be bent on having a 25-mile race, provided the authorities will grant them the right of way. The proposed contest is from Saratoga to Schenectady, a distance of 25 miles. The subject came up at a dinner recently held at the Hotel Mohonk, where a committee has been appointed to wait upon the authorities and request permission for the exclusive use of the roads during the contest.

At the present time there are about sixty or seventy autos at Saratoga and fully twenty would probably start in the race see fit.

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season when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Any one who has suffered from this disease can tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, even in the most severe and dangerous cases.

At Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

—Chicago News.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Sear the Signature of

Castorina.

Even if Mr. Keene has only the beggarly sum of \$6,000,000, think what enormous piles of stock he right away at the current market rates.—Chicago News.

MY LADY NIOTINE.

Does tobacco soothe the pulses?

Calm the thoughts? In earnest—yes.

Sometimes, when the silence deepens.

Sweetest peace does come to bliss.

When the smoke goes drifting upward.

On the wings of nicotine.

Dearest visions come before me—

FAIREST VISIONS EVER SEEN:

Glimpses of a cloudy sunset—

Faded years and years ago;

And half-forgotten partings—

Whispered, tender, soft and low;

And a song to silence singing;

Summer twilight long since past;

October breath from of the marshes;

Autumn's moaning evening blast.

Shadows deepen, emboss die,

Dreamland shades and dimmishes did

fade and go. My pip's out—

Call it ashes, dust, mild' smoke—

New Orleans Tame Democrat.

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THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
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Infants' White Wear Samples

Sale opens Thursday

This sale is the pleasing incident which comes annually, and for which so many mothers are watching. A complete line of samples of the most satisfactory makes of Infants' Wear in this country is ready for you. It offers two surprises—the beautiful elaboration of dainty detail, and the remarkably low prices.

These dainty garments are made of the finest quality of nainsook and every device of trimming calculated to add to the attractiveness of babies has been generously used. The finest of tucking, the most delicate embroidery, the most artistic use of Valencian lace, the new hand-work French knot and fancy stitching effects, hemstitching, flowerings—all are used with a lavish hand and with exceeding good taste.

Infants' long slips: the 40c samples would be regularly 65c.

The 75c sample would be \$1.10; all intermediate prices show the same difference.

Infants' long dresses:—a beautiful dress that ordinarily sells for \$2.50 costs but \$1.65, the regular \$1.25 values are but 85c, etc., etc.

Infants' long skirts: are priced 40c, 55c, 60c and up to \$2.75. The 40c kind is the regular \$1.25 value and the \$2.75 sample sells regularly for \$4.00.

Infants' short slips: worth \$6.50 are priced \$4.50, the 75c values are 55c, etc., etc.

Infants' Short Skirts: are priced 40c, 55c, 65c and up to \$2.25. Regular prices would be from 6c to \$3.50.

Some exquisite French dresses are also included in these samples. Prices are 70c to \$8.00; ordinarily they would sell from \$1.10 to \$12.50.

Christening Robes: are marked \$2.50 to \$5.95; regular prices would be \$4.00 to \$8.50.

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WILL STAR WITH HIS WIFE IN AN
ALCAZAR PRODUCTION.

Edwards Davis, so well known in Oakland through his pastorate of the Central Church of this city, who has turned from the pulpit to the stage for a career, has been selected by Belasco and Mayer to personate Nathan, the stalwart young hero of "The Dairy Farm," during its coming tour.

Davis had signed to go East as a member of Amelia Bingham's company, but secured a release to accept an engagement which would enable him to remain on the coast.

Mrs. Davis, as Margaret Kinross, has also been engaged for the same troupe, and will take the leading ingenue role in the same play in which her husband will

play his part. Oza Waldrop, the Alcazar favorite, will be the soubrette.

As a pupil orator, Davis was widely popular. He refused a call to the London Street Temple of Melbourne, Australia, at a salary of \$600 a year to become an actor at \$15 a week, which was five years ago. Since then he has advanced to a leading position in his new profession. He is a young man of fine presence and mentalty, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and received his degree of M. A. from Pierce University. With his exceptional endowment of talent, his future on the stage promises much.

THINKS MOTHER IS IN OAKLAND.

CHICAGO, August 6.—A 17-year-old Portuguese boy, August Ferraro Gonsalves, is staying at detective headquarters while the police department is attempting to locate his mother, whom he is said to have been kidnapped by his father seven years ago in Honolulu. The boy tells a story of hardships encountered since his started penniless from Funchal, Madeira Islands, where his father died some months ago. He reached New York as a stowaway and is trying to get to Oakland, Calif., having heard that his mother had made her way there from Hawaii.

The attitude of the Kurds in Armenia is causing increased alarm at Erzerum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds, while endeavoring to convince the Armenians of revolutionary intentions.

DIED AT DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., August 6.—O. P. M. Bookwalter, who was financial agent of the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post, is dead at the Oaks Home in this city of consumption. Mr. Bookwalter was a native of Indiana, where he was born in 1855. With the exception of his death was his brother, C. A. Bookwalter, Mayor of Indianapolis.

FRATERNAL NEWS FROM THE LOCAL LODGEROOMS.

Meetings and Socials Scheduled By the Oakland Orders—New Officers Are Installed.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

As was anticipated, an immense and appreciative conclave of the Pythian Fraternity assembled at the convention of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P. Thursday night, July 25, for the purpose of welcoming, on his first official visit to Oakland, Lodge Grand Prelate Brother D. C. Clark, Mayor of Santa Cruz. The spacious Castle Hall was almost inadequate for such a large gathering. Delegates were in evidence from every sister lodge in Oakland and its suburbs and from many from various parts of this and other grand jurisdictions. The knight rank, in simplified form, was conferred in the elaborate method peculiar to Lodge No. 103. Refreshments were dispensed during the evening and amid the fragrance of the choice Havanas a feast of reason and a flow of wit and humor was indulged in.

Among those who participated were: D. C. Clark, Avalon Lodge; George Samuels, supreme representative grand trustee; James H. S. Jackson, Past Grand Chancellor; C. C. Lambkin and President of 171; Ben of Colorado; P. C. Meyers of Dirig, No. 227; Gians, Isaacs, Trahan and Layford of 103.

Stranger Schaffer was initiated in the rank of page at its session of July the 30th. The esquire rank will be conferred this evening. Visitors will remember that the latch string of Oakland Lodge hangs upon the outside of the castle gate. A new lodge will be instituted at Point Richmond Saturday night, August 8th. Delegates from the various lodges of Oakland will assist in the impressive ceremony. Visitors are cordially invited.

**BROOKLYN REBEKAH LODGE
No. 12.**

On Monday evening, August 3, Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., held one of its interesting meetings. Five applications were on the table, one by card.

Monday evening next, August 10, this lodge will hold its first initiation for this term.

The committee on banquet has been appointed and is making every effort to assure all those who attend a royal time. Members from San Francisco lodges are expected to attend as per reports.

The visiting Committee reported Sisters Farmer, Jones and Temple and Brothers Day and Bird as convalescents and it is hoped they will in a short time be able to attend lodge.

The prospects for a very busy term seems bright. Visitors from neighboring lodges were in attendance and their remarks under the good of the order were enjoyed by all present. Members will please take notice and be on hand next Monday evening as a very interesting time is assured. Visitors are always welcome.

MACCABEES.

There will be something of special importance at Hive No. 14, L. O. T. M., Friday evening, August 7th.

SERVICE MEN.

Camp General Lincoln, No. 15, Service Men of the Spanish War, at their special meeting last Thursday evening, initiated fifteen candidates. After the initiation the comedies sat down to a banquet and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The regular meetings of the camp for the present month will be on Thursday evenings, August 8th and 20th.

FORESTERS, NO. 1237.

Court Oakland, No. 1237. Independent Order of Foresters, is making elaborate preparation for the reception to Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Orton Vatchek, who will visit this city in October, after the termination of the session of the High Court of California, to be held in Stockton during the month of August.

It is the desire of the members of this court to present a large chapter of initiates for initiation at the hands of the supreme chief at that time, and to this end every body is putting their shoulders to the wheel and working hard to gain converts. Seven applications for membership were received at the last meeting of the court, and many more will be acted upon next Tuesday night.

It is to be hoped that the various courts of the Independent Order of Foresters on this side of the bay will all join in the worthy effort of Court Yerba Buena, San Francisco, toward making the connection. Camp Taylor on September 1, a grand success.

The officers of Court Yerba Buena are working hard with their object in view, and it is only right that the other courts join heartily with them and do all that is possible to make this occasion a conspicuous success financially and socially.

High Chief Ranger C. S. Cooper visited Court Oakland at their last meeting and addressed the members on subjects of interest to the order. Brother Cooper made a very good impression upon the Foresters and the effect of his visit will certainly be beneficial. Brother Cooper has been doing great work since his election to the highest office in the gift of the order in the State of California, and his visits to the different courts in the State have uniformly resulted in noticeable concessions in membership.

Grand Master Browning has issued a call for an extra session of the grand lodge, which will convene in Shield's Hall, San Francisco, on September 24, to consider the new rates as proposed by the supreme lodge.

There are two plans submitted—a step-rate and a level-rate plan. There is very little change except in the ages over 65 years.

The jurisdiction of New York has adopted the new plan, which will go into effect January 1, 1904, having been the first jurisdiction to act.

The last report of the supreme record just to hand, shows a total membership of \$33,322, a net gain for May of \$405. Losses paid in May amounted to \$56,711. The jurisdiction of Arkansas makes the greatest net gain, viz., \$49.

California is sixth on the last with a net gain of 210.

A. O. U. W. NO. 35.

Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, of this order, met in regular session on Monday evening, the 3d Inst. at Fraternal Lodge, Washington street, Dr. E. R. Tait presiding. The business session of the lodge occupied an hour and at 9 o'clock the lodge closed and the doors being opened to visitors, a large party of ladies and gentlemen, members of the order and their friends, was admitted. The large tables were then rearranged and the company enjoyed a whist tournament until 11 o'clock, the first prize was won by Mr. Clark Brother Cast and Sister Blinn being the fortunate winners of the second and third prizes respectively. The ladies of the Degree of Honor assisted to make the evening a success and were numbered among the players.

Next Monday evening Oakland Lodge No. 262, I. O. O. F., will give a "smoker" to members of the order and their friends and a most enjoyable time is anticipated, the other lodges have been invited to bring their members and friends. Amusements will be provided by the committee in charge and the general "good of the order" will be advanced.

On Monday, the 17th, Ivy Lodge, degree of Honor, will join with Oak Leaf Lodge in giving advance to members of the order and their friends. A small admission fee will be charged at the door, which only the gentlemen are expected to pay, ladies, of course, being admitted free. A good orchestra has been secured for the occasion and a large crowd is provided for.

The Grand Lodge of California has arranged to send a special deputy to Oak Leaf Lodge on Monday evening, the 24th Inst., to explain more fully than hitherto the new rates and all members of the order are requested to be present so that all questions of the advantages of the change may be removed.

The Alameda County Extension Committee meet at Pacific Lodge, No.

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A CHECKMATE IN SALMON FISHING.

SEATTLE, August 6.—As a direct result of the Treasury Department's recent ruling, permitting American salmon packers a drawback of duties paid on foreign fish caught for export, the Canadian packers have snatched a trifle in the warfish going on near the border waters. A conference was held Monday evening between J. A. Russell of Van Dusen, B. C., and T. B. McGovern of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company, at which it was agreed that the Canadians would cease fishing in American waters and buying American fish, and the Americans, so far as the salmon concern is concerned, will leave the Canadians their own fish. The Canadians for years have encouraged fishing in American waters for their cannery, but the duty on salmon prevented retaliation by the Americans. With the drawback allowed by the Treasury Department the Americans were put in position to retaliate, which the Canadians have hastened to forego.

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BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

MAIL MATTER SWAMPS THE DEALS OUT LAW AT SAN LEANDRO.

Officials May Be Forced to Reduce Territory in Which Mail is Delivered.

BERKELEY. August 6.—With the opening of the college year so great has been the increase in mail matter coming into the Berkeley office that the force of mail carriers has been simply swamped and have been unable to deliver the mail within the eight hours which a carrier by law is allowed to work. Indian citizens have been besieging the Postoffice demanding the reason for either the continual delay or the non-delivery of mail. The fact is that within the time allowed the mail cannot be delivered. Postmaster Schmidt has notified the department that he must have three new carriers by August 15th, or that he will be compelled to reduce the territory within which mail is delivered.

The explanation for the peculiar conditions which confront the citizens of Berkeley is that the Postoffice is rated according to the number of stamp Berkeley ranks only with cities of a population of from 3000 to 4000, the people evidently buying their stamps elsewhere than in Berkeley. The only solution seems to be to increase the amount of stamp sales.

According to the law, which is strictly enforced, carrier's working over the required eight hours, is punished first by a reprimand and later by dismissal from the department. There seems to be no hope for relief until August 15th.

RARE VOLUMES ARE RECEIVED FROM GERMANY.

BERKELEY. August 6.—The university has received two boxes of rare volumes from Germany. The books are for the most of a philosophic and scientific nature. Some of them date back to the sixteenth century and will be kept upon the curio shelves of the university library. Others will be placed in the library for general reference use.

A number of other books have been received from Paris.

YOUNG ANTHROPOLOGIST DIES IN WILLOWS.

BERKELEY. August 6.—News has been received in Berkeley of the death

of a young Harvard graduate, who has been connected with the anthropologist department of the University of California. Death was the result of typhoid pneumonia contracted while Watson was studying among the Indians of the Sacramento Valley. Dr. Alfred L. Krueger is making arrangements for the disposition of the remains of the deceased.

PROFESSOR LOEB WILL BUILD.

PLANS HOME ON WHEELER TRACT IN NEWLY OPENED TERRITORY.

BERKELEY. August 6.—Professor Jacques Loeb and Professor Prouty will shortly build residences for themselves in the Wheeler tract in North Berkeley. A sale of twenty-five acres to some of the most prominent members of Berkeley's recent residents has just been accomplished, the price paid being \$30,000. Judge James W. Peck is another resident who will build in the section.

The land was purchased from Postmaster George Schmidt. The view to be obtained from the section is one of the pretties that can be had in Berkeley. It includes a view of the Santa Clara Valley, and the mountains, of San Francisco and the Golden Gate, thence from Mt. Tamalpais to the mountains surrounding Mt. St. Helena, and from thence to the Carquinez straits.

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JUDGE JOHN BLACK.

SAN LEANDRO. August 6.—John Black is Recorder of San Leandro. He is past master Mason and a member of many other local fraternal societies. The Judge is also a fruit grower. This year his place produced some of the finest cherries and apricots grown in the San Lorenzo valley.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

BERKELEY. August 6.—The entertainment to have been given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society this evening has been postponed until August 20th on account of the death of Edgar Work, the son of

the pastor of the church. The entertainment is called "Y. Little Folks' Older Folks' Concert."

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AGED EDUCATOR PASSES AWAY.

PROFESSOR JAMES STRATTON DIES AT HIS HOME IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY. August 6.—Professor James Stratton, one of the pioneer educators of California, died late yesterday afternoon at his Berkeley home, 1400 Milvia street, as a result of paralysis. Professor Stratton has been recently attacked by paralysis. The last stroke occurred three months ago. He leaves but one surviving member of his family, Mrs. Isa A. Coddy, a teacher in the Oakland school.

The deceased was 83 years of age, and prepared himself for his life work by studying in the first normal school established in the United States. Shortly after his marriage in 1849, he came around Cape Horn and in Sacramento organized the first private school of that city. Later he established a second academy in Nevada City.

During the civil war Professor Stratton was active in arousing a strong Union sentiment in California. Sixty years he returned to the bay, teaching in the old Washington Grammar School of San Francisco and in the Prescott School in Oakland.

Professor Stratton is known all over California. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His funeral will be held from Trinity Episcopal Church of which he was a member.

TAKE BODY EAST FOR BURIAL.

REV. E. W. WORK AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR HOME IN OHIO.

BERKELEY. August 6.—The funeral of Edgar W. Work, Jr., the 13-year-old son of Rev. E. W. Work, of the First Presbyterian Church, was held last evening at the home of the boy's father, 2320 Waring street. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Baker of Oakland. This morning Rev. Work accompanied by his father, left for Logan, Ohio, where the interment will take place.

The duty of the veterinarian would be to examine the cattle, tables, drainage, fencing, feed, water, pasture, methods of milking and handling milk, the exercise of the animals, and all matters connected with their health care and management. The physician should examine all persons about the dairy, or in any way connected with the care of the animals, milk, and products. The duties of the veterinarian would be to examine the milk, to test the efficiency of the methods in force. The chemist should make examinations sufficiently frequent to determine if the milk be of correct composition of requisite richness and free from adulterants.

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fair prices and new trade. It is also suggested to keep the matter well before the public by periodically publishing the lists of approved and certified dairies and by making brief but pointed statements of the objects of the system and of the way to obtain the endorsement. Any one seeing the list would naturally look for the milkman's name, and if not found, thought that this would render the plan more attractive to the dairymen.

The matter will probably be taken up by the University and a definite attempt made at remedying the evil of impure milk in California.

PERSONAL MENTION OF BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY. August 5.—Vera Hunter has returned from a tour of the Eastern States.

Miss Edith Burette of Napa is visiting Mrs. Hale of 208 Lincoln street. Russell Whitney is spending his vacation in Southern California.

Emilia Greg returned from Los Angeles this morning.

Mrs. Leslie Green has returned to Berkeley after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Bixby of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Torrey is spending her vacation in Los Angeles.

Walter V. Holroyd left last night on a business trip through Northern California.

Miss Emma Kerns of Napa is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nat T. Kerns, of 2800 Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Squares and son have returned from a vacation spent at Lake Independence. Mr. Squares reports the trout fishing to have been excellent.

William S. Fox, a former student at the university, but who is now engaged in business in Oakland, paid Berkeley a visit yesterday.

Judge Oliver Yeager and family, Miss Alice Wilson of San Jose, and Walter C. Ratcliff Jr., have returned from a camping trip at Cummings in Mendocino County.

William Cavalier returned yesterday from a hunting trip in Lake County. The party with which Cavalier was hunting succeeded in bringing down two deer.

PLAN TO IMPROVE OUR MARKET MILK.

Government at Washington Takes Up Task, and Recommends a Civic Commission.

BERKELEY. August 6.—The University has received from Washington the outline plan of a scheme to improve the quality of market milk. The scheme is the result of investigations by R. A. Pearson, administrator of the United States Dairy Division. The plan was devised to meet the frequent complaints for advice regarding the improvement in the milk supply of cities and towns.

The first point suggested by Mr. Pearson is the placing in each town of a milk commission to be in control of the work proposed, and to be made up of a responsible body of citizens who are interested in a pure milk supply and have the confidence of the community.

The second point suggested by Mr. Pearson is the placing in each town of a veterinarian, a physician, a botanist, a chemist, a more or less familiar with the conditions and possibilities of dairy farms. The commission would consist of each a person who supplies milk to the town, irregularly naming every farm where milk is produced for city use, and announcing that when the dairyman notifies the commission that he is fully conforming to the conditions specified, endeavoring to do so, his doctor will be called, and if it is found to comply in letter and spirit to all requirements his name will be placed upon an "approved" list and he will receive an official endorsement in the form of a certificate.

It is recommended that this commission be appointed by a Board of Health, an influential civic club, or leading medical society, with the understanding that their efforts should have the support of the appointing body.

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WILL NOT ACCEPT GRAND CHIEF IS EVERYTHING IS GRAND MASTER IS SUBWAY NEARLY CHILD SWALLOWS STUDENTS TO WED ELEPHANT. TONIGHT.

HAYWARDS CONGREGATION DECIDE TO RAISE MINISTER'S SALARY.

ELMHURST LODGE WOMEN HAVE PLEASANT AFFAIR—ODD FELLOWS MEET.

FRUITVALE. August 6.—Elmhurst Circle, No. 460, Companions of the Forest, initiated two candidates at their meeting last evening. The Lodge had the honor of receiving a visit from Mrs. Krummenger, of Los Angeles, grand chief champion of the order. Mrs. Krummenger complimented the degree team on its efficient and orderly initiatory work.

After the initiation, the guest of honor was tendered a banquet by the members of the local lodge. There were speeches by Mrs. Krummenger and several members of Elmhurst Circle. A number of guests were present from Oakland, Alameda, and San Francisco.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Mrs. Charles Alvord, chairman; John G. Skelly and Isaac C. Flemming. The affair was given in Rod Men's hall, which was handsomely decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion.

DD FELLOWS INITIATE TONIGHT. Elmhurst Lodge, No. 384, I. O. O. F. will initiate a number of candidates this evening. After the degree work has been finished the members will tender a banquet to Grand Master Watson.

BOYS' SODA WATER BOOTH—LESLIE GATES, CLAUDE JACKSON, RUSSELL HARPER AND EDWARD MOORE.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—MRS. D. JACKSON, MRS. M. KIMBALL AND MRS. W. B. CLUFF.

REFRESHMENT TESTIMONY. Mrs. W. K. Dibler and Mrs. W. K. Dibler.

CANDY BOOTH—MISS GRETNA CLUFF. Miss Grace MacDonald, Miss Helen Dibler, Miss Lucy Field and Miss Lulu M. Smith.

FISH POND—MRS. H. E. GODFREY. Mrs. F. H. Godfrey, Mrs. H. E. Godfrey, Mrs. W. G. Godfrey and Mrs. H. Newell.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Elizabeth A. Moles, H. E. Christian, Fred, Margaret and Annie Gansberger to Doris Gansberger (widow) of Sixty-third street, several weeks ago, which the child was playing with toy elephant made of bad and in some manner had been thrown and the top portion had an X-ray examination made. The elephant of Oakland received the toy in the lower part of the throat by means of the ray. For two weeks the little girl had suffered entrapment on milk and when Dr. Holroyd examined her yesterday he found the toy had passed into the stomach.

It is causing the child no trouble at present.

HURT BY A HORSE. Mr. Gill of Fifty-seventh street was seriously injured while working at the cannery in San Francisco Monday, last, by a horse and fell on him, badly bruising his back.

NEW METHOD IN STEAM PLOWING. The steam plow now working on Adeline street is being pulled along on rollers instead of running on tracks. The old method necessitated employing an extra gang of men to take up the track as the plow advanced.

BEST FROM PALO ALTO. Mrs. J. B. Wood has returned from Palo Alto, where she has been since Saturday.

GONE TO VISIT PARENTS. James Crain has gone to spend a few weeks with his parents in San Francisco.

WILL MAKE NO MONEY THIS TRIP. G. V. Messing, engine driver, is going tomorrow with his wife and child for San Joaquin county, that is, San Joaquin, Fresno and Tulare counties. He will make the two hundred and odd miles entirely by horse and buggy. He expects to cover thirty miles a day.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has not yet cured in all its stages, and that is Cataract. Cataract Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cataract, being a constitutional affection, requires a constitutional treatment. Paul's Cataract Cure is taken internally, directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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SCORED POINTS AT TOURNAMENT

RAILROAD WINS SUIT IN COURT.

NEW YORK CITIZEN CANNOT SUE COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—Judge Beatty of the United States Circuit Court of Idaho, who is holding court in San Francisco during the vacation of Judge Morrow, rendered an interesting and important decision in a railroad suit this morning. A man by the name of Watson, who is a resident of New York and who is temporarily visiting California, sued the Southern Pacific Company for damages for the loss of his baggage, which was destroyed in a fire following the wreck of a train on the coast division of the Southern Pacific.

When the case was originally called, Judge Morrow was the presiding magistrate. The defendant in the case filed a demurrer to the complaint setting forth that the defendant was not liable for damages in this State, as it was a corporation doing business under the laws of Kentucky. Judge Morrow held that while the Southern Pacific Company was a citizen of Kentucky, still it had its principal office in San Francisco and declared it to be an inhabitant of this State, and under the circumstances liable to be sued.

The case subsequently came before Judge Beatty, who this morning rendered an opinion to the effect that the Southern Pacific is a citizen of Kentucky as well as an inhabitant that Mr. Watson, the plaintiff, is a resident of New York, and that under those circumstances, the company could only be sued in the State of which it was a citizen or of which the plaintiff in the case was a citizen.

Attorney Collins, who represents the plaintiff, has granted a stay of proceedings and will appeal from the judgment of Judge Beatty.

The decision is an important one from a legal point of view.

MODIFIES HER STATEMENT

MRS. HODGE SAYS SHE DID NOT KILL AGED PEDDLER.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 6.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, who confessed in Grand Rapids, Mich., that she was implicated in the murder of William X. Ryan, an aged spectacle peddler, near Murray, Utah, a few weeks ago, and who has been brought here for trial, has considerably modified the statement she first made in regard to the killing and now declares she did not fire the shot that killed Ryan.

Ryan's remains were exhumed yesterday and a large bullet hole was found in the top of the head. When Mrs. Hodge was told of this, she evinced much surprise.

"If he died from that wound, I did not kill him," she said to her attorneys. "I admit that I shot at him, but I do not admit that I killed him. I tied his hands over by the big tree, but he got loose and started after me. I had to protect myself and fired at him. I fired at his side. It would have been impossible for me to shoot him in the crown of the head when he was up and running."

"He died from that wound, I did not kill him. He was not tied when I shot at him and if he was found tied, some one else did it."

SPARMAN TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

A nice point was made this morning in the case of Art Sparman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon C. H. Brennan, an Examiner reporter, by attorney for Sparman who has a motion before the court asking a dismissal of the case on the ground of lack of prosecution of the case.

Believe the District Attorney's office and the Examiner's office did not serve with a subpoena. He is at present engaged on the story of the Polson outbreak and when the case was called this morning the only witness for the prosecution in the case was not present.

A constance was asked for the District Attorney, but he was only after some deliberation that Judge Gilligan gave such an order. The judge stated that at first sight there had been no showing made warranting a continuance, and a motion was then made by attorney for defendant to have the case dismissed.

Judge Gilligan stated that he was not prepared to make such an order but that the defendant could insist upon the trial going on. The judge stated that Brennan had never been served with a subpoena and was therefore put in contempt of court and could not be released without his consent. After settling a bill with his motion, Attorney Bradbury for Sparman agreed to a continuance, having taken an exception to the decision, saving the point for another time.

CANNOT ERECT A TELEGRAPH LINE.

SEOUL, Korea, August 6.—An agreement has practically been concluded between Russia and Corea whereby Russia acquired 200 acres of land near Yongampho on the Yalu river, on a ninety-nine-year lease.

The application of M. Pavlov, the Russian Minister, to erect telegraph and telephone lines to Yongampho has been refused.

The extension to the northward of the Seoul-Wiji Railroad is progressing.

Previous dispatches stated that the work on the telegraph line between Au Tong and Yongampho had been abandoned on account of Corean interferences.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Mulgrew at Seventh and Broadway.

"I am from Red Bluff and was on my way to San Jose to secure work as a fruit picker. I got as far as your beautiful city, was tempted to take a glass of beer, did so and here I am," was the aged prisoner's statement to the court.

"It doesn't take much to make you drunk, does it?" remarked Judge Samuels as he imposed a sentence of three days in jail.

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SPLINTER IN THUMB.

H. J. Smith, carpenter, residing at 1728 San Pablo avenue, ran a large splinter under the thumb nail of his right hand while at work yesterday. He went to the Receiving Hospital and Stewart Borchert extracted the splinter, which was an inch long.

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